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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 31 through 33 with the following paragraph:

a Figures 12A-12D is a set graphs illustrating that DNP-HSA induces IgE-mediated degranulation in four different cell lines (untransfected RBL-2H3, Figure 12A; RBL-A10, Figure 12B; RBL-D10, Figure 12C; and RBL-H11, Figure 12D), and that this degranulation is inhibitable by anti-CD81 mAb 5D1.